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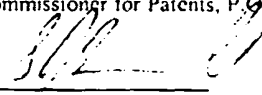
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 23, 2003

This reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant also hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time for response through September 23, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-5425 in connection with fees associated with this petition.

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